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Message:**Re: USSN 09/859,228, Filed May 16, 2001****James E. McGuire, Jr.**

Further to our telephone conversation today, attached are copies of the Request for Reexamination and the Petition for one-month extension of time for the above application.

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In Re Application of: James E. Mc Guire, Jr.)Atty. Docket:013013026172
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Serial No.: 09/859,228)Art Unit: 1733
)Examiner: John L. Gallagher
Filed: May 16, 2001)
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Title: ADHESIVE SYSTEM)
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ATTENTION: Mr. Michael Ball

Dear Sir:

Further to your telephone conversation today with Patricia Merrill of our office, please reconsider the Notice of Abandonment, copy enclosed, that we received for the above application.


It was never Applicant's intention to have this application lapse. On December 31, 2003, we submitted a Request for Continued Examination of this application with a Petition for a one-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$1,324.00 to cover the costs for the Request for Continued Examination and the extension fee.

Upon review of our file, it has been discovered that the identifying indicia of another application was inadvertently placed on the Request for Reexamination form and the Fee Transmittal form. I am enclosing copies of our complete submission for your review. I am also enclosing the shipment history for Express Mailing No.

EU735826541US confirming that the package containing the RCE application and Petition for Extension of Time was timely filed. In addition, I am enclosing a copy of our cancelled check no. 1035568 confirming the payment of the requisite fees.

Please review this material and contact Ms. Merrill at 312-269-4244 at your earliest convenience with your suggestions on how to rectify this error in order to vacate the Notice of Abandonment for this application.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph H. Golant
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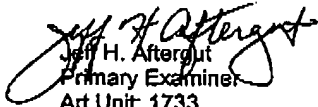
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	09/859,228		MCGUIRE, JAMES E.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Jeff H. Aftergut		1733	

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 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
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7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

Failure to timely file a notice of appeal. Further communication in this application can be directed to Jeff Aftergut at 703-308-2069.


 Jeff H. Aftergut
 Primary Examiner
 Art Unit: 1733

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**1,324.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/548,043
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First Named Inventor	Michael R. Cosley
Examiner Name	Christopher Mark Atkinson
Art Unit	3743
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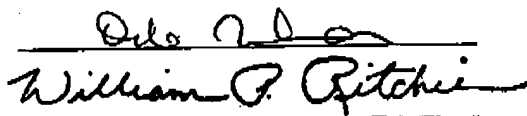
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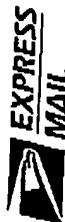
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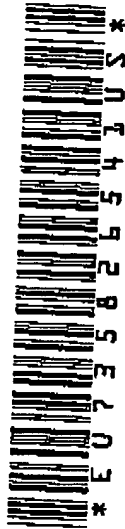
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